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This charter was drafted thanks to the initiative of free patriots, devoted to the love of Tunisia, confident in its future and engaged in the respect of the objectives of the revolution: dignity and justice, for which the martyrs of Tunisia, its children, youth, women, and men sacrificed their lives.

Its aim is to define a set of principles, values, and fundamentals which will constitute the basis of our political action, whose source is our love of our homeland. It details a program faithful to the social and economic priorities of our country, and would provide efficient solutions to realize the people's aspirations, in a climate of citizenry, and in a political environment respectful of ethics and freedoms.

This charter advocates the activation of the role of our institutions, and a constructive interaction with the civil society and the actions of unions. It wants to ensure the strengthening of the prestige of the State and the rule of law. It expresses the pride for the role of the army and the security institutions.

Our charter aspires to the realization of social justice and the decrease of gaps between regions, social classes, individuals, groups, and races, all the while protecting minorities and those with special needs. It is also important to consider the demographic, economic, social, and cultural specificities of the Tunisian society. The charter also refers to all that unites and not break apart, namely the story of Tunisia which extends over centuries in accordance with the movement of reform and the fundamentals of the Republic.

Our political action starts with the Tunisian identity in all its dimensions: language, religion, and culture; our belonging to the Arab-Muslim world, and our commitment towards the Great Maghreb and the African continent as well as the Mediterranean area, which are sources of enrichment, pride, and openness.

The Charter aims at the instauration of the second Republic and reflects the necessity of a real break from the past, not in the sense to denigrate our history, but in a revolutionary and creative concept, like the founding of a modern Tunisia. This means a change in the mentality from passive consumerism to a new concept of work and productivity, engagement in the respect of civic obligations such as rights and duties, and the consecration of modernization of the workings of the state.

The following themes and points outline the perspectives of our program and our political action:

### VALUES AND MORAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Respect of liberties, the principles of citizenry, the civil character of the State, the Republic, democracy, and social justice.
2. Commitment to separate religion from politics
3. Wager on youth: Listen to their preoccupations, broaden their contribution to social, cultural, economic, and political development, and guarantee the means to ensure adequate training and education, while providing opportunities for innovation and creativity.
4. Strengthen women's rights, particularly regarding gender parity in all fields.
5. Pay particular attention to elderly persons, and benefit from their experiences
6. Strengthen workplace culture and fair competition
7. Guarantee media freedom and its diversity
8. Consider civil society like a lead partner in all domains
9. Deem peace, tolerance, and non-violence as essential values

### POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL PROVISIONS

1. Adoption by the State of broad ranging policies and a global vision in the short, medium, and long terms, and assert its responsibility, particularly for the social sector, and namely in the fields relating to education, health, transport, and infrastructure.
2. Ensure and guarantee security, and elaborate a strategy to tackle terrorism and its repercussions on national and international levels.
3. Support the private sector and develop a legal framework favorable to investments on the national and international levels.

4. Achieve sustainable and dynamic development by a regional distribution of poles benefiting from development plans. These would take into account the potential and specificities of each region, with the aim of decentralization and positive discrimination in order to attract investments, increase productivity and competitiveness, as well as preserve the environment.
5. Provide the means necessary to enable every citizen to be employed. Elaborate a national strategy of professional training adapted to the market needs and Tunisia's economic strategy.
6. Guarantee children's rights to a good education starting from their youngest years, and elaborate an education strategy adapted to Tunisia's future and modern perspectives.
7. Guarantee the right to healthcare and quality of service, and plan a deep reform of the health sector, as well as the adoption of policies of prevention and savings to cover the future costs of healthcare.
8. Improve infrastructure and create the required commodities and installations in the entire territory of the Republic.
9. Improvement and modernization of the transportation and communication networks by adapting them to the needs of the Tunisian society of the XXIst century.
10. Development of the cultural sector, which represents a support to human development and an efficient tool to protect society from violence, intolerance, and regionalism.
11. Adoption of a modern fiscal policy compliant with the requirements of the economic and social project, and according to the needs and deadlines given
12. Establish a modern judicial system capable of consolidating the rule of law and institutions
13. Modernize administration and public service, develop the legal and governance framework of human resources, and set up appropriate mechanisms to attract skilled individuals. Provide better services to citizens, and improve the quality of services of public institutions. Provide the means to facilitate transactions and modernize the circuits of communication and programming(?)
14. Formulate a strategy ensuring transparency and the fight against corruption
15. Proceed with a radical reform of the fiscal system
16. Reform the social security system, and provide mechanisms and deadlines guaranteeing coverage and sustainability
17. Set up mechanisms and a legal framework to encourage Tunisian investment at national and international levels, and support Tunisian producers by helping them improve their external competitiveness
18. Deem the agricultural sector as the main foundation of the economy and set up a strategic agricultural map, based on the specificities of each region, regulating the rationalization, exploitation, and sale of water.
19. Formulate a practical program based on a forward and participative vision for the exploitation of mining and energy resources.
20. Formulate a national strategy to develop the tourism sector by simplifying administrative and financial procedures, developing adequate infrastructure and investing in training to encourage private investments in this field.
21. Commit to the process of the Arab Maghreb Union as an integral and efficient force and work for its realization
22. Support economic and commercial exchanges with Europe. Provide an increased interest to the African and Mediterranean spaces, which represent a natural extension of our country as well as an economic opening and potential commercial exchanges, while also aiming to develop economic relations with other partnering countries and prospect new markets.
23. Put in place a diplomatic policy based on a responsible and forward looking strategy, whose aim is to establish partnerships with friendly and fraternal countries, to enable Tunisia to hold a privileged place within the community of nations, all the while asserting our attachment to the Palestinian just cause.
24. Reinforce the role played by Tunisians living abroad in all domains of national life



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**CONCLUSION:** THIS CHARTER REPRESENTS THE SCOPE AND AXES OF OUR POLITICAL ACTION. IT INCARNATES THE WAY TO A BETTER FUTURE, WHICH BREAKS FREE FROM STEREOTYPES, IMMORAL POLITICAL ACTION, AND CORRUPTION. THIS CHARTER STRENGTHENS THE PRESTIGE OF THE STATE, THE RULE OF LAW, AND BODES A RADIANT AND OPTIMISTIC FUTURE.

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